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Wayne County's Land Take-over Plan Is an Emotional Issue for Businesses, Residents

By Tom Shamanski

"Deplorable" is how Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally describes the situation resulting from Wayne County's plans to acquire land along Wayne Road between Grant and Eureka roads, as well as certain areas west of Wayne Road, for the future expansion of Metro Airport. Because of these plans, all businesses and residences located on the approximately 500 designated acres must be relocated.

"These businesses haven't been given any sort of time frame for this move," said McAnally. "The Airport is uncertain of its cash flow for funding such an operation. It's deplorable these companies are in this kind of dilemma."

A partial listing of the Wayne Road businesses affected would include St. Lawrence Press Company; Brit-Co Hose, Inc.; Osborne Concrete; Overhead Crane & Service Corporation; Air Met Industries; Delores' Resale Shop; and Birclar Electric & Machine. Rock-Way, Inc., on Northline Road, is also affected, as is Mr. Wiggly Sewer Services on Eureka west of Wayne Road.

The loss of a substantial amount of tax base is at stake for Romulus. When asked if the Airport would relocate these businesses within the City, McAnally stated that it was impossible to say. Of the four companies contacted for this story, all said they would like to remain in Romulus – however, each pointed out their own specific criteria which would have to be met in order for them to do so.

Donna Osborne, along with her husband Dave, has owned and operated Osborne Concrete for the past 27 years. They manufacture ready-mixed concrete and are considered a manufacturer and supplier; they have approximately 20 employees.

When asked her feelings regarding

relocation, Osborne said, "I'm angry because this whole situation doesn't seem right. You work hard to build a business, and anyone can come and buy you out." She feels that the Airport is "messing with our livelihood and that of our drivers." Also, said Osborne, theirs is a family business, and their children would like to carry on with it.

What about relocating in Romulus?

Osborne: "We like doing business in Romulus. The City has been good to us, and this is where our customer base is. But there are problems. First, we have to be near expressways; second, we have to have industrial zoning; and, third, we have to have 'Class A' roads for our trucks.

"Another thing is that it would probably take nine months to rebuild," added Osborne. "So, what would happen to all our customers then?"

Osborne said that she attended two meetings concerning the relocations, but felt they were "not informative at all."

She concluded by saying that she has had visits from lifelong homeowners who are being affected by this Airport expansion; with tears in their eyes, these people ask her, "How can something like this happen?" and "How can these people get away with this?"

As far as making plans is concerned, a "wait and see" attitude is being taken by Romulus resident and businessperson Kevin Buzzell, who lives at 34875 Eureka.

Buzzell's home serves two purposes. One: he, his wife Kim, and their three children – ages 1½, three, and five – live there. Two: he operates his business, Mr. Wiggly Sewer Services, out of his home.

When queried about his feelings regarding the relocation, Buzzell replied, "The way I feel, you couldn't put those words in the Paper. With all the other

land on the other side of the Airport, they should just leave this area alone."

He then told of the time when two men came to appraise his house.

Buzzell: "They came without any notification and appraised the house for less than what we paid for it 1½ years ago. They said if I didn't sell, the property would be condemned, but they didn't tell me by when."

Also voicing a complaint regarding unannounced appraisal visits was former Romulus mayor, Hyle Carmichael. While minding the store at Delores' Resale Shop, Carmichael stated, "They came on a Sunday and wanted me to let them in the house so they could appraise it," adding that he did not allow them into his

home and has not heard anything else since.

Hal Hardy, owner of Rock-Way, Inc., a trucking company located at 35200 Northline, spoke concerning the relocation, saying, "I can accept it; I have no problem with it. But I can't say much because the dollar amount is, at this point, unknown."

Hardy said that, if he's forced out of business, "I've got some pretty good lawyers." He noted that such a move would affect 100 people, since his building is a communication base for truck drivers within an 80-mile radius.

"What's happening is that Farbman/Stein is trying to drive the land value

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City Administration Plans To Improve Roads, Drains

The process of planning for a new Resurfacing and Road Reconstruction Program in the City of Romulus will begin soon after the November election, Administration officials report.

Although there is no assured source for the funding of the program, officials are quick to point out the importance of such a program. "We are all very excited about the prospects of finally having enough resources to maintain and improve all of our roads and drains without having to special assess property owners for the improvements," said Mayor Beverly McAnally.

With the approval of Propositions B and C, City voters will authorize the sale of bonds for long-awaited improvements. "We have had to nickel-and-dime and patch-and-scrape to try to provide decent roads for our residents, and our drain efforts have been terribly time-consuming and not real remedies because we couldn't afford to finish the job to make the drains work effectively," said Department of Public Works (DPW) Director James Panos.

"Some of our subdivision roads have deteriorated so badly in the past 15 to 20 years, they have to be virtually replaced," McAnally stated. "Special assessment was the only alternative we had until we began to think about a bond issue. With the approval of B and C, the taxpayer will get a real bargain. They will realize a better than four-to-one return on their investment because business and industry pays more than four dollars for every one the resident contribute."

Finance Director Donavon McGuire

estimates that the cost will be under one dollar a week for the average homeowner with a house worth \$50,000. With approval of the November ballot issues, work could begin as soon as this coming spring, and would be the first major City-wide infrastructure program of construction and rebuilding ever initiated within the City.

"We anticipate the approval of both these important proposals," McAnally stated. "Not only will the improvements improve the quality of life of our residents, they will lower the costs of car maintenance and it will encourage others to want to live in and invest in our city."

Last year, the Mayor met with U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Samuel Skinner, on issues related to road, drainage and economic development. She reports that, since Federal money is no longer available and help from Washington has become a relic of the past, Washington has left it to the local governments to address the problems of deteriorating roads and drains.

Community Development Director Dennis Oakes sums it up this way: "We have to begin to plan for the coming years, and maintaining and improving our infrastructure is where we have to start. It is a priority for us to always strive to improve the quality of life of our residents and to insure that the investment we make is one that we can maintain and protect for the future. Having a dedicated source of funding will give us that assurance."

Both proposals are on the November ballot, and are expected to pass. □

Voter Information . . .

Romulus voters can learn more about the choices facing them in the November 5 General Election when they read this issue of *The Romulus News*.

- **Examine the viewpoints and priorities of the City Council candidates by comparing their responses to a questionnaire distributed by "the little paper." (see page 11)**
- **Find out more about Proposals "B" and "C" by reading the article about the City's plans for roads and drains. (see right)**

Busy School Bus Stop Angers Parents

By Tom Shamanski

The triple intersection between Wayne Road, Herman Road, and Morgan Drive, a point just south of Security Bank and Trust, is known, traffic-wise, to be a very busy area. There's traffic coming to and from Morgan Manor Apartments, Security Bank, and the parking lot in front of the office building at 10000 South Wayne Road, as well as from Herman Road and each direction of Wayne Road.

Recently, it's come to the attention of *The Romulus News* that at least five kindergarten students are picked up and dropped off at that point each school day.

Elizabeth Nastal, Kim Miller, Dan Carney, Robin Carney, and Lisa Kreutzer are among the parents of these children, and they have voiced several complaints regarding this site's designation as a school bus stop.

Firstly, they allege that the bus's arrival time can vary up to 15 minutes, early or late. Secondly, many of these parents also have infants whom they have to bring with them, no matter what the weather, during these long waits at the bus stop. Thirdly, if the bus is early and some of the parents haven't arrived yet, their children are let off the bus and left to get home unsupervised. Lastly, they say the site is an inappropriate bus stop simply because of the high traffic volume.

The parents want the school bus to

enter Morgan Manor and, because of the young ages of the children, pick up and drop off each kindergartener at his/her home.

John Hadyniak, Transportation Director for Romulus Community Schools, was called and apprised of the situation. He said that there are several speed bumps within the Morgan Manor complex, and that the bumps are harmful to the buses. Hadyniak also said that, during the winter, the roads in the complex are too difficult for the bus drivers to navigate. He then suggested that Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent of Schools, be contacted, as he did not have the authority to deal with the matter.

In Bedell's absence, Joel Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, was contacted. As it turned out, Carr was the proper administrative official to address this matter.

After the complaints were presented to Carr, he stated, "Normally, we don't go into any complexes. We utilize computerized scheduling which literally pinpoints where each child in the District lives. Each day, we haul thousands of students and we annually log 800,000 to 900,000 miles.

"Naturally, parents, especially those with younger students, would like us to stop door-to-door, but, with that volume, we can't. Our main concern is that we don't want any children crossing main

streets."

Carr concluded by taking the name

of each parent and stating that he would gladly look into this particular situation. □

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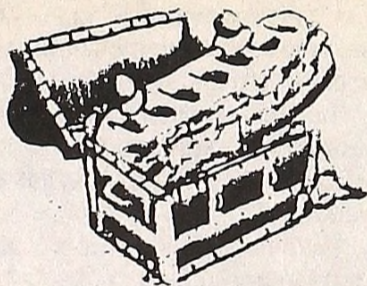
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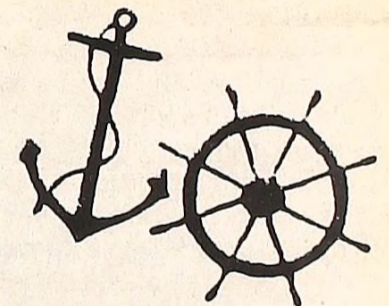
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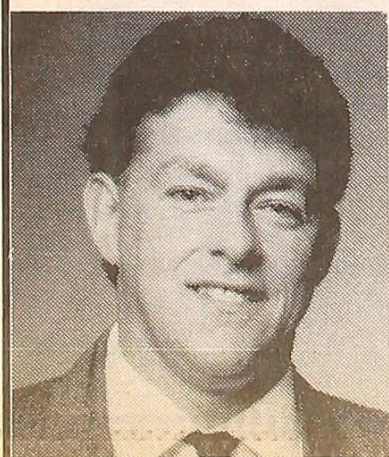
Due to circumstances beyond our control, it has become necessary to relocate Precinct No. #6. This change is effective immediately for the upcoming general election to be held November 5, 1991.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan 48174

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RE-ELECT

RUSSELL LAMBERT TO CITY COUNCIL



Councilman Russell Lambert is for the people. He has served the citizens of Romulus as a City Councilman for the past two years.

He continues to serve the community as a V.F.W. member, a Little League Baseball coach, and a Hunters Safety Instructor.

A vote for Russ Lambert is a voice for the people!

**RE-ELECT RUSSELL LAMBERT
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Letters to the Editor

I would like to correct a statement which was published by Evelyn Atkins in the last issue of *The Romulus News*. The Editor's Opinion stated that Meet the Candidates, sponsored by the Romulus Jaycees, was a great disappointment due to poor participation by both the candidates and the general public.

Had all the candidates and public been apprised of the event and particulars related to the event, it may have been a huge success. Regretfully, this was not the case.

Is it possible you had to belong to a clique or special interest group to be invited?

Thank you for the opportunity to speak out.

Unaware Candidate, Pauline Calhoun

Romulus is a busy, hard-working, caring community filled with people who generously donate their time and money to that which touches their hearts. That is why I was surprised and dismayed at the response to the City for Youth campaign effort in my home town.

City for Youth aims to unite the community on behalf of young people in the metropolitan Detroit area. The idea began with a handful of ministers in Detroit who wanted to expand their service to young people. It is meant to encourage existing youth programs, to build bridges between programs and communities, and to help create new programs where needed.

The Romulus connection begins with WTVS-TV/Channel 56 and its programming on Wednesday evenings during this month. People throughout the Romulus community were invited to participate in a "view and talk" group beginning October 2. This community partnership is to engage people in a plan of action to develop and support youth programs by coming together for four weeks to watch documentaries on Channel 56, then join in discussion about how issues raised during the programs affect *our* community and how *we* can change things for *our* young people.

The final program is on Wednesday, October 23, at 7 p.m. in the Adolescent Health Center at Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. Group discussion is led by Linda Bowman, Coordinator of the Romulus High School Mentoring Program, and Kathleen Conway, Director of the Romulus Adolescent Health Center.

My surprise and dismay came about because of the low number of people in attendance at the meetings. On October 2, there were eight people (four parents and four students) to join Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Conway; the second week, there were six (two parents and four students); the third week, there was one parent.

Where were the caring and responsible people who live and work here?

Where were the religious leaders? City for Youth was begun by ministers who chose to take the lead to unite corporate, private and public sectors to

become advocates for youth.

Where were the City officials and employees whose concern is the well-being of our city and its people? Where were the candidates hoping to be elected to public office next month? Troubled youth are not exclusive to Detroit. They affect the entire community.

Where were the police and fire departments who must deal with the results of teenage violence and crime?

Where were the service organizations which seek to help their community? What better way than to be part of this effort?

Where were the medical and legal services? Who could better understand the health and legal problems which youth undergo?

Where were the social services? They know the physical, mental and sexual abuse and neglect which are a part of the lives of so many young people.

Where were area business leaders? Which business has never had an employee with a reading problem or one who could not do simple math? One who was frequently late or absent, was dishonest, or who used drugs? How many of these problems begin with young people?

Where were the senior citizens? Their experience and wisdom, time and patience could make a lifetime of difference to a few young people.

Where were the elected school officials and school administrators? Scholastic performance and achievement may not be important to a troubled youth. The people in charge of the community's education need to be a part of an organized effort to change things.

Where were the parents, relatives, friends, and neighbors of young people who are in need of help? The people closest to our youth can't depend on someone else fixing their loved ones' lives.

I do not wish to diminish the efforts that individuals and groups are making on behalf of Romulus youth, and there are many. However, if these people who are already involved will unite with others who are concerned, the youth of Romulus can only gain from such a union.

I have heard it said that City for Youth is about Detroit. Can we isolate ourselves from the issues which trouble Detroit? There is no detour to keep violence, criminal activity and social problems from traveling down I-94, nor roadblocks to prevent them from turning onto Wayne Road, where they can touch the life of anyone.

Our community, though smaller, shares many of the problems of our larger neighbor, and we cannot afford to ignore the situation. Why don't concerned, caring people in this community be part of the solution?

Be at Romulus High School on October 23 to meet with others and help effect change.

Sincerely, Pat Ditsch

Kerr Manufacturing Celebrates Its Centennial Anniversary

At their Romulus, Michigan, World Headquarters, Kerr employees, retirees, and their families enjoyed the one-hundredth birthday of Kerr Manufacturing. Besides food, tours, and entertainment, there was a presentation by Jean Kerr Ketchum, daughter of Robert Kerr, Sr., one of the founders of Kerr. Ketchum spoke of the beginnings of Kerr Manufacturing and the family members involved.

Russ Nelson, past president, noted how Kerr developed through World War II and into the '80s. He also mentioned some of his early challenges in the accounting department, where he started in 1939.

The future direction of Kerr was outlined by Brian Bremer, Kerr's president. "Kerr has been and will continue to be a people-oriented company," Brian emphasized. "The open house and celebration reinforces this." Brian thanked Kerr's dealers for their past and continued support of Kerr to survive the challenges of the future.

Brian read a letter addressed to Kerr employees in 2016. The letter will be placed into a time capsule to be buried at

Kerr. In part, the letter reads, "We will look towards developing smaller, focused, product-oriented businesses to address the faster pace of change and competition, to allow for the development of our people, and to create greater efficiencies."

The 900 attendees ate 900 hamburgers, 800 hot dogs and 525 pounds of chicken. The food was catered by Rose Foote Catering Company.

Part of the entertainment was provided by disc jockey, Linda Bergler. Julius Farago, Irving Tasco, and Jackie Carlson created caricatures for those present.

Ronnie Cee, a leading magician, performed two shows as well as impromptu tricks. Magical fun, situation comedy, and audience participation were all part of his show.

Clown, David Wirth, also performed tricks and made balloon animals for many of the children present. Clowns Sassy and Sunshine did face painting and special make up for children and adults.

Door prizes were drawn at the end of the festivities. Some of the gifts were a gift certificate from Floral Accents in Garden City; an overnight hotel stay and dinner at the Romulus Airport Radisson; an overnight hotel stay, dinner for two, and a movie package from the Kerr Employees Credit Union; and binoculars from Noble Arnold & Associates in Chicago. □




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Halecreek: Unbelievable!

By Joann Bjork

Unbelievable! That's the music that the Halecreek students and staff heard as they filed into the gym for their first Positive Discipline Program Assembly.

The emcee, Mr. Mark Fernandez, our band teacher, told the students and staff that that's what they are — unbelievable — because of all the positive actions they perform and examples they set to make Halecreek such a great place to learn.

The first speaker that Mr. Fernandez introduced was Halecreek's own principal, Mrs. Lynne Mossoian. Mrs. Mossoian spoke to the crowd about the importance of taking pride in our school, and how everyone responsible for making Halecreek the best school in town!

Mrs. Mossoian's speech was followed by a rousing rendition of "Let's Go, Halecreek!" performed by Halecreek's own concert band and led, of course, by Mr. Fernandez.

The next speaker was our PE teacher, Mrs. Sheila Stasak. Mrs. Stasak, a member of Halecreek's School Improvement Team, explained how our motto, "Learning For Life," came about as a result of combining suggestions given to the Student Council. Mrs. Stasak said that the motto has two meanings: first,

that everyone is always learning new things during their lifetime, and, second, that the Halecreek staff is dedicated to helping their students learn all they can, so that they may have a successful life.

Next, the student body was introduced to their Safety Patrol, headed by our sixth-grade teacher, Mrs. Gaye McGinnis. Mrs. McGinnis explained the role of the Safety Patrol as leaders in keeping Halecreek a safe place to be.

For further entertainment, we watched the Flyers cheerleaders perform two upbeat cheers.

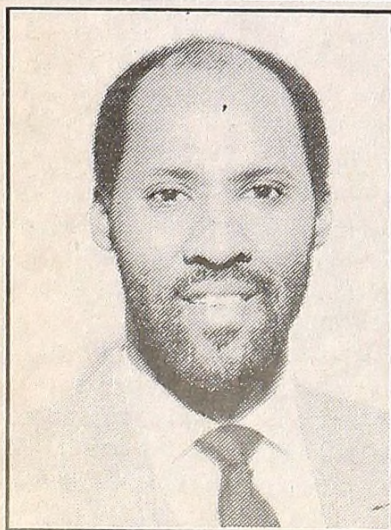
Following that were Dustin Hall and Redentor DeLeon performing a rap they wrote about our school motto and staying in school.

As a finale, Mrs. Croft and her students led an inspiring song and cheer about Halecreek's new motto. Pompons were spotted in the crowd and school spirit was everywhere!

Students received a button and pencil with "Halecreek School Learning For Life" on it. The buttons were designed by our art teacher, Mr. Babcock, and constructed by students.

Everyone agreed that this was a great way to start our new year!

A great big thanks to those who made it possible. □



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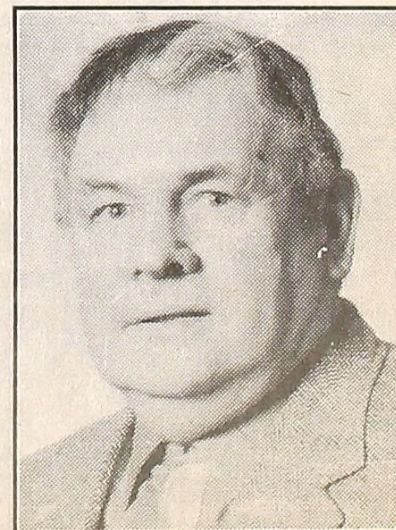
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Romulus Profile: Fred Coleman

By Tom Shamanski

"I have the opportunity to work with some of the best people in the community: coaches, parents, and kids. I literally work with 'the cream of the crop'."

The above quote stems from Fred Coleman, 44, who, since 1987, has been the Athletic Director (AD) for Romulus Community Schools. As AD, Coleman is in charge of physical education for all students from kindergarten to twelfth grade.

We met recently at Romulus High School. His room is not an office, as such, but more like a multi-purpose room where Coleman's desk sits toward one of the corners. Another desk — that of Athletic Secretary Karole Vondrak, who's been with Coleman throughout his AD tenure — also occupies the room, but still there's plenty of space left for various and assorted athletic gear. Against one brick-covered wall sits a display cabinet which holds numerous trophies that have been earned throughout the years.

Coleman's cream-colored desk, with its brown top, rests on gray, wall-to-wall carpeting. It is, indeed, the type of room that one would expect an AD to occupy and be comfortable in. . . . And Coleman is, obviously, very much at home there.

He's a well-built, husky man whose brown-framed glasses reflect his brown hair. Coleman is a well-educated individual; he gained his undergraduate degree at Central Michigan University and topped it off at Eastern Michigan University with a double masters degree — one in Educational Leadership and the other in Athletic Administration.

So how, I wondered, did he work his way up to the prestigious position of AD?

Coleman: "I started my teaching and coaching career here in Romulus in 1969. In 1987, when the AD post became available, I felt comfortable applying for it. I say this as I loved teaching and I loved coaching and would have to give up those endeavors in order to become AD. But my feeling was that it was time for me to move forward in my career and apply for the AD position."

Coleman, who somehow manages to head up 42 athletic programs, remembers how it was when he took the reins as AD.

"The athletic program was in very bad shape when I stepped in. Romulus teams rarely won a game, drug use was almost out of control, and there was an overall feeling of anxiety in the department. Things were so bad that we had very little support from the community." Coleman went on, saying that conditions have turned around completely. Under his steady and capable leadership, the negative cloud under which Romulus athletics operated has transformed into a positive light shining in the school, in the community, and in other school districts as well.

"At first," Coleman said, "other schools didn't even want to schedule us; we were that bad. Now, the opposite is true, especially in the last two years. Drug use has declined 200%, and it's amazing how smoothly our program runs without this problem." Elaborating, he said that the overall atmosphere in the athletic department is "much more relaxed." About 2,000 people attended this year's homecoming and, amazingly, there wasn't even one incident. According to Coleman, he can now say that no "drug-related problems" exist with his athletes.

"Of course, no person or program is without some problems, and we have a few. I continually monitor my athletes as regards their academics and behavior. If someone is having trouble in these areas, I'll counsel them as soon as possible. . . . But I'm happy to say that it's seldom necessary."

Coleman then pointed out that the athletes are now becoming serious about their studies. In fact, he smiled, eight of last year's 10 top academic students were athletes as well.

And how, I asked, have all the program's negative aspects been turned around so dramatically?

Answering: "Basically, I went out and hired the type of coaches I felt we needed to become a positive athletic department. Now, many of our coaches have come from other communities and, with all of us working together, we've been able to turn everything around."

I then discovered that Coleman has been invited to speak in March to a State-wide AD conference.

Coleman: "I feel that, first of all, this is indicative of a much-improved program and, secondly, this improvement is now being recognized throughout the State."

We then touched upon what seems to be Coleman's sole disappointment: namely that, since Romulus is currently an independent school, his athletes don't have an opportunity to compete for a league championship.

"We were in the South Central Conference, but dropped out after a unanimous vote by our coaches. That league is made up of schools much larger than Romulus. So, now we're looking into a smaller league with the same size of schools, and with the same potential."

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And what does the future hold for Coleman as AD of Romulus Schools?

Commenting: "I'm very excited about our new football stadium and our new fieldhouse. The stadium is slated to be ready next fall, with the fieldhouse being completed by the following winter."

"As far as goals, right now, out of the 1,200 kids in school, 300 participate in athletics. I'd like to double that to 600. I think it will happen, too, because our athletes are now seen as being prestigious, where, for many years, they weren't."



Coleman and his wife Gail make athletics a family affair. Gail, a teacher at Romulus High School, also coaches women's volleyball. Ten-to-12-hour days, especially in the fall, are not uncommon for the Colemans. He noted that, on occasion, "We'll get home at midnight."

During their leisure time, they both enjoy being with the athletes, doing things other than athletics. The Colemans are also golfers, with Fred shooting in the high 70s while Gail is just beginning.

"We both enjoy coaching up and beyond our specific duties," said Coleman, who, since he can't coach in his

role as AD, coaches girls' softball when school is out.

Coleman also has been writing on a regular basis for *The Romulus News* since the newspaper's inception in 1987. "It's something I enjoy doing," he reflects. "It gives some well-deserved recognition to the athletes."

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As we were winding down, I thought back to when Coleman stated that he worked with the "cream of the crop." After spending an hour or two with him, I realized that Fred Coleman is, himself, among that elite group. □

Varsity Club Golf Outing

The Second Annual Romulus High School Varsity Club Golf Outing was held at Shady Hollow Golf Course on Saturday, October 12, 1991.

Sixteen teams challenged each other in the four-man scramble event for the fabulous prizes donated by Varsity Sports of Carleton, Michigan.

The women's division was won by the team of Gail Coleman, Kim Rose, Marilyn Foley, and Jennifer Trueman. The team shot a score of 77 for the 18-hole event.

Two teams tied for the men's division championship with scores of 11 under par 61. Using a tie-breaker formula, the champions were determined to be Dr. Terry LeCesne, Hilliard Hampton, Kirk Lewis, and Craig Cornell.

Finishing second were Fred Coleman, Bill Knight, Lance Knudson, and John Rose, and the third-place finishers

were last year's champions, Don Makowski, Meryl Kelly, Sam Ruffolo, and Ben Ruffolo, who shot a score of 62.

The post-tournament meal was provided at the High School by the Roxy Lounge and, thanks to John Ramey and Steve Yates, the teams all were able to watch themselves on video during the meal.

The event is staged each year to raise enough money to give scholarship funds to our male and female scholar-athletes.

This year's event raised \$500 for each individual and will be presented at the annual Awards Night in the spring.

Next year's tournament date will probably be October 10 or October 11, and it is hoped that many more teams will be available to play. It's a great time for a very good cause!

Thanks to all who participated. □

Hazardous Materials Awareness Week

By Margaret A. Leduc, Coordinator, Romulus Emergency Management Department

From industrial chemicals and toxic waste to household detergents and air fresheners, hazardous materials are part of our everyday lives. Affecting urban, suburban, and rural areas, hazardous materials incidents can range from a chemical spill on a highway to ground-water contamination by naturally occurring methane gas.

The more you know about potential chemical hazards in your area, the better equipped you and Romulus can be to make wise decisions about how hazardous materials and possible incidents will be managed. This is the message being publicized this week, October 20-26, 1991, through Michigan's Hazardous Materials Awareness Week, declared by Governor John Engler.

The Chemical Manufacturers Association estimates that, in an average year, one out of every three trains and one out of every 10 trucks is carrying hazardous materials. Knowledge of chemical hazards, employee safety training, proper use and storage of hazardous materials, and proper emergency response actions will help us minimize unnecessary incidents and exposure.

The City of Romulus has been working diligently to address all issues regarding hazardous material. We have identified facilities with extremely hazardous chemicals on their premises. We have worked with these facilities to train their employees on what to do if there are any problems. The City has developed emergency response plans for these facilities.

The police and fire departments have been involved in training in order to know how to respond to these types of incidents. We have done exercises with all emergency responding agencies in the City, County, and State. We have identified hazardous transportation routes and people who would be affected by an incident. We are constantly upgrading our knowledge, training, and equipment to be prepared for unknown incidents.

Some Emergency Actions Your Family May Need to Consider

If you're told to protect your breathing:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a damp handkerchief or other cloth.
- Close the windows and doors if you are in a building or car.
- Turn off all heating, cooling, or ventilation systems, such as window or room fans.

If you are told to "shelter in place" (sometimes, "sheltering in place" is better than trying to evacuate in the event of a hazardous release):

- Go inside if you are outside. When inside, stay there until local officials say you can leave safely.
- Close all doors and windows.
- To minimize exposure, turn off heating, cooling, and ventilation systems, such as window or room fans.
- Put out any fires and close dampers. Do not use fireplaces.
- Listen to a local radio or TV station to receive emergency instructions and information.

Actions To Avoid During Community Emergencies

- Do not listen to rumors. Essential emergency information and directions will be provided from authorized sources.
- Do not use the phone. The lines will be needed for official emergency business.
- Do not go to the school to pick up your children unless specifically instructed. They will be safe with school officials who are prepared to take special care of them. Should you try to go to their school, it may only cause traffic problems and hamper the actions school officials need to take.

If you have any further questions, please call the Romulus Emergency Management Office or the Fire Department at 941-8585. □

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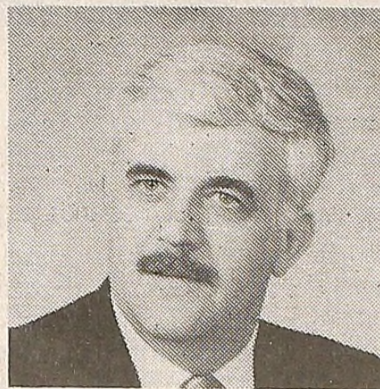
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Dear Romulus Resident:

In 1983, 85, 87, and 89, when you elected me to the City Council, I vowed to vote fair on all issues placed before me, always keeping in mind the needs of the citizens first. I believe I have.

During the 11 years I worked Romulus as a Police Officer, I feel I know and understand the problems, needs and wants of all the citizens, from the youngest to the seniors.

My wife Virginia and I have lived in Romulus for 24 years. Our sons all graduated from Romulus Schools and we think it is a fine community to raise a family.

During my four terms we saw many positive things, new Post Office, paving of roads, completion of Cable T.V. I fought railroad expansion by CSX and won. Airport, Commercial, Industrial developments are important. But we must not sacrifice the quality of life for our residents. I stand on my voting record. Voting YES, second senior citizen tower, more police and fire protection. Sued Metro Airport on flooding our subdivisions, and improvement in all city services. I voted NO on residential re-assessment, deep well injection disposal, any new trailer parks, and I opposed any new tax to build a baseball park. Many things are still undone and I ask your support for a fifth term.

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Romulus High School Athletics

Fall Sports Shorts

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

RHS Golf

Record: 9-6

The curtain came down on the 1991-1992 golf season and, after a very rocky start, the Eagle golfers came on strong at the end to have an excellent finish for the fall golf season.

Winning their final five matches gave the Eagles their 9-6 record and the momentum needed to do well in the State Regional Tournament.

Although they did not qualify for last weekend's finals in Lansing, the Eagles did manage a ninth-place finish in the 19-team tournament.

Finishing first in the Regionals was Adrian, with Wyandotte Roosevelt second and Dearborn third.

Brian Bartholomew (junior) led the Eagles with a score of 83 at Taylor Meadows. Senior Tim Howell scored 90 and seniors Tony Quimby and Mack Stillwagon added scores of 94 and 98 to complete the total of 365.

Brian's score of 83 qualified him ninth out of 95 golfers and should give him a great deal of confidence as he leads the 1992-1993 team next fall.

Coach Bill Knight was elated over the season that this year's group had, as he really anticipated what would be a "rebuilding" year. The loss of four senior starters depleted this year's team of experienced players, and the results at the beginning of this year definitely showed that to be true. But, as Coach Knight put it, "These young men and women worked hard to improve their skills and tempera-

ment and, instead of getting angry, as they did at the beginning of the year, they learned to play the course and their scores improved dramatically."

Congratulations on a great season! Hopefully, there are youngsters out there who will work on their golf games in the spring and summer to fill in next year's team like these fine athletes did this season.

RHS Cross Country

Men's: 5-5

Women's: 4-3

Jimmy Catron barely missed setting a new school record for the 5,000-meter cross-country race, as he ran the course in 16:49 to finish seventh overall in the Downriver Mellus Tournament.

Jim's finish qualified him to the 1991-1992 All-Region Team and, combined with Eric Newcomb, Ricky Liberty, Ryan Darnell, and Greg Majcher, set a new school record combined-time finish of fifth in the Downriver Tournament.

Catron and Liberty will graduate from this year's team, as will Tearza Johnson from the women's team, but Coach Henry is excited about next season in spite of these major losses to the team.

"We have a solid team returning for the 1992-1993 season and we plan to work hard this spring and summer to improve our strength as well as our times. What we need more than anything else is some interest in cross country by young men and women looking for a sport to compete in. Anyone can run... and you may be better than you realize. Hopefully, track season will show us more interest in distance events and we'll be able to build a larger program for our runners." □

RHS Girls' Tennis

By Coach Dan Stearn

Improvement. The girls' tennis program at Romulus High started this fall with 15 players, only two of whom had any experience on the courts. Each of the players improved greatly over the course of the season, and, while the team's wins were few, every match was closer than would be expected from a program in its first year.

Stacie Zilka had played two seasons as an exhibition doubles player with the boys' team during the spring and played most of this year at number-one singles for the girls. Injuries kept her from having the senior season that she would have liked, but she proved a tough competitor in each match she was able to play.

Second singles was manned by Jenny McClure most of the year. Jenny played like a wall — everything her opponent hit came right back over the net. Jenny's only problem is that she's a senior and we won't have her back next year.

Third singles was held by one of the most improved players of the year. Lisa Decker started with no experience at all and ended as one of the best girls on the team. The highlight of her season may have been winning the second-place medal for number-two singles at the News-Herald Invitational.

The last singles slot was filled by Heidi Bussard. Heidi is another senior whom we wish was returning for next year. She played anywhere from first to fourth singles and battled in every match. Her favorite victory was probably over Carleton Airport.

The doubles were led by Michelle Slawinski and Keilani Buckley in the first position. Their 7-4 record at this position was the best on the team. Both of the players also had to fill in as singles players on occasion, and Keilani was the consolation runner-up at the News-Herald Invitational. At the same tournament, Michelle lost a three-set, three-and-a-half-hour match to the eventual fourth-singles champion and rebounded to win the consolation finals. These two freshmen will win many more matches for Romulus over the next three years.

Second doubles saw many combinations playing for the Eagles. Most of the matches were Danielle Franklin and either Diane Kehn or Jamie McGraw. All of these young players grew better as the year progressed.

Playing third doubles most of the season were Jamie Taylor and Alicia Fitzhugh. Both displayed a combination of acquired ability and distinguishable skill. They picked up numerous victories and promise to win more in the next few years.

Our exhibition doubles teams, consisting of many, various combinations, included Amanda Kesner, Erin Reinhackel, Nicole Dyer, and Laura Brown. Amanda is the third and final senior on the team who, unfortunately, won't be back next year.

Great sportsmanship and lots of pride contributed to the success and improvement of the whole team. Every one of the 15 girls deserves congratulations that go far beyond just applause. □

RHS Girls' Basketball

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

Parents Night brought out the best in both the junior varsity and varsity Eagles as they combined for a double victory over Highland Park.

The JV Eagles, coached by Kelly Woods, were led to victory by freshmen Roggett Peterson, Cassandra Jackson, Cynthia Clayton, and Stephanie Vitt.

"We are a very young team featuring a mostly freshman lineup. These young ladies are showing improvement each week, and this victory will surely be a confidence builder in these fine athletes."

Senior Carmita Brown led the pace for the varsity Eagles and junior Crystal Stevenson, who was coming off a 31-point performance versus Milan, also played very well for the Eagles.

Sophomore Lekeisha Holmes led the floor from point-guard as she has done all year, while juniors Andrea Brown

and Petrina Sewell helped on the boards against the Polar Bears of Highland Park.

"We have been right there in our last few games and easily could have five or six victories," stated first-year coach Tempie Brown, "but our inexperience really shows late in the game and it's cost us a couple of would-be victories."

"Hopefully, this victory will be the boost in confidence needed to see us through the remainder of this year's schedule and definitely be the catalyst for the 1992-1993 season."

The Eagles are definitely a young team, with Carmita Brown being the only senior who will leave after this season.

Maturity and out-of-season work will more than likely see a major turn in the program for the 1992-1993 school year, and it appears that Coach Brown and her team are going to make the remainder of this season quite exciting, also.

Next home game is October 29. □

RHS Football

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

The junior varsity Eagles played a stubborn JV team from Milan to a 0-0 tie on Thursday evening.

The game featured some excellent defensive play from Chris Marcoullier, Matt Ladach, Derrick Suddeth, and Skip Luster.

Jamal McCain and Billy Ellison rotated at quarterback in an effort to score the points needed to win, and had the offense inside the 15-yard line as time ended.

"Our two running backs have been moved up to secure the varsity backfield," stated Coach Brian Tapp, "and we are adjusting to their loss, but it takes time to replace two excellent backs like Phillip and James. Our defense played very well, and, by our game with Woodhaven, I am sure we will have made the adjustments needed to put some points on the board."

The varsity Eagles enjoyed a week off after a very successful homecoming

game that ended with a 20-2 victory over Essex of Ontario.

The Eagles returned to the field on Friday evening in Milan, where they encountered a 5-1 team playing their homecoming game. The coaches expected a very tough game from this excellent team, and the final outcome was Romulus 7, Milan 12.

If you missed this game, you unfortunately missed the best ballgame of the 1991-1992 season thus far.

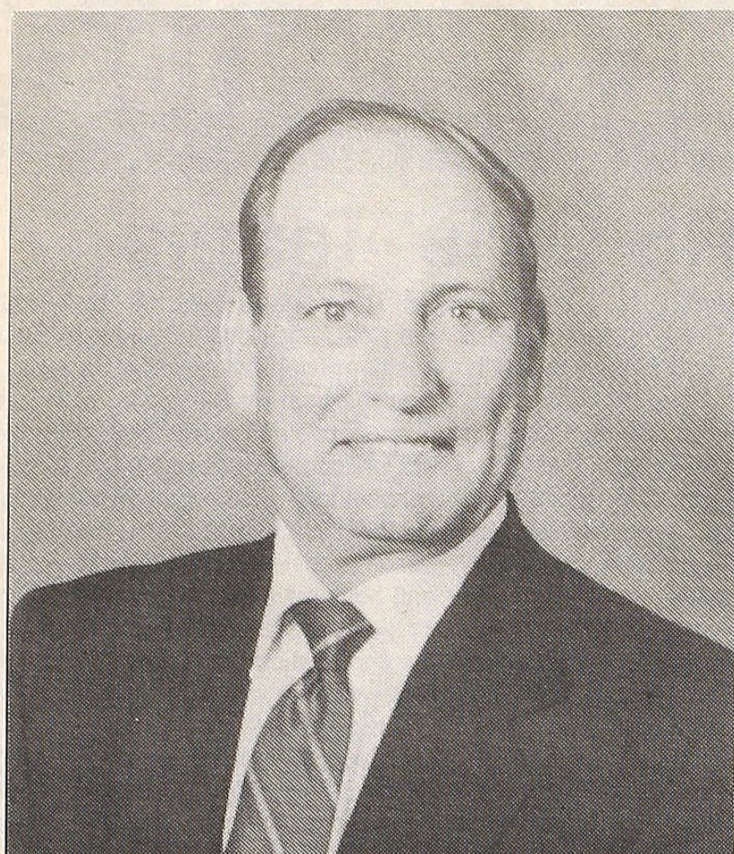
Both teams realized that the State playoffs were at stake, and both teams played like they were ready to challenge for the State Championship.

Junior kicker, John Devereaux, had an excellent evening, as his punting kept Milan backed up all evening.

Milan took Devereaux's initial kickoff back to the 40-yard line and proceeded to drive 60 yards for a 6-0 lead.

Midway through the second quarter, Bob Bergeron found Joe Kusibab for a

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September 29, 1991

Dear Romulus Voter:

The people of Romulus and I, as Mayor, have been fortunate to have had Ellis Pennington working for and with us for the past eight years.

Councilman Pennington has given tirelessly of his time and resource to serve his community exhibiting a high degree of intelligence and understanding as he carried out his responsibilities not only as a councilman but also as a Planning Commission Member. He has been progressive in this thinking and receptive to the new concepts that have sparked the city's successes.

Roads have been paved, sewers installed, water mains replaced, sidewalks poured and police protection increased at no additional cost to our residents.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the support and loyal dedication of council members of the caliber of Councilman Ellis Pennington.

I urge you to give Ellis Pennington the opportunity to continue to work for the improvement of our community by voting for him on November 5th, in the General Election.

Most Sincerely,
Mayor Beverly McAnally

September 19, 1991

Dear Mr. Pennington:

Please be advised that the Police Officers Association of Michigan officially endorses your candidacy for Councilman of the City of Romulus.

Sincerely,
Kennith E. Grabowski, Legislative Coordinator, POA of MI

September 27, 1991

Dear Mr. Pennington:

It is indeed a pleasure to extend to you the endorsement of the United Steelworkers of America. We appreciate good Democratic candidates, such as yourself, being active politically and working to insure the rights and interests of working people are protected.

Sincerely yours,
Harry E. Lester, Director, United Steelworkers of America, District 29

September 20, 1991

Dear Councilman Pennington:

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that at our recent political action meeting you received the unanimous endorsement of Boilermakers Local 169 for re-election to the City Council of Romulus.

Sincerely,
Edward D. Rokuski, Chairman, Michigan Boilermakers PAC

October 7, 1991

Ellis T. Pennington:

We are happy to inform you that a decision has been made by the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO Council to endorse your candidacy in the 1991 Election.

Sincerely,
Bob King, Director Region 1A, UAW
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Dear Romulus Residents:

For the past ten years, it has been my distinct honor to serve you on your City Council. During these five terms, I feel that I have demonstrated my interest in the community and have found that the decisions the City Council has been called upon to make have been challenging, interesting and at times very difficult, but always rewarding.

I have especially enjoyed the challenge of objectively discussing all sides of an issue while maintaining a positive working relationship with my fellow elected officials.

My full-time profession, Investment Consultant, provides not only an excellent background for my work on the Council, but also the flexibility of schedule so that I may dedicate the necessary time to competently represent your interests.

It is for these reasons that I respectfully request your vote again in this year's election. Thank you for your past and future support.

Sincerely,

Noah "Pete" Bergeron

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Port Side

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport Fishing Charters (941-3529)

Every once in a while, you read an article that really gets you excited and makes you wish that you were the main topic.

Dr. Niedermeyer sent me this monstrous-fish article that I would like to share with our readers. It appeared in the September 22, 1991 edition of *The Kansas City Star*.

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By Brent Frazee

FAIRFAX, MO—Tuesday afternoons are normally pretty quiet in this little north-western Missouri farming community (population 699).

But last week was different.

By 1 p.m., a crowd had gathered in the parking lot at the MFA Exchange Co-op, and cars were pulling up by the minute. Old-timers in bib overalls, housewives with kids, businessmen in ties, they all showed up.

Why? They wanted to see *the* fish. The 103-pound blue catfish that one of their own, Clarence Kerr, had caught Monday evening.

After all, it's not every day they could get a close look at a state-record fish and one of the biggest catfish taken in the nation.

"I think everybody in town has been by to see this fish," said Kerr, 30, as he knelt beside his catch. "It doesn't take long for word to get around in a town this size.

"This ol' fish has stirred up a lot of excitement around here."

But no one was more excited than Kerr. Before he traveled to the Missouri River to go fishing with friends Monday evening, he was just another face in the crowd. By the time Fairfax woke up Tuesday, he was a celebrity.

He no longer was known as one of the town's carpet cleaners. He was the fisherman who had landed one of the biggest fish taken in Missouri.

Kerr's blue catfish, which measured 55³/₄ inches in length and 38³/₄ in girth, didn't merely break the state record. His catch destroyed it.

Missouri's former rod-and-reel standard, which had been in the books since 1960, was 71 pounds, 7 ounces. That fish was caught by Howard Keppel of Kansas City at Bagnell Dam.

If it hadn't been for a fish caught in South Carolina earlier this year, Kerr would have a world record, too. The world mark for blue catfish had stood at 97 pounds since 1959 until a 109-pound, 4-ounce fish was caught in the Santee-Cooper River in March.

But officials with the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame said there is a good chance Kerr's fish will qualify as a line-class world record. He was using 25-pound-test line.

Not bad for a guy who had never caught anything bigger than a 10-pound fish.

"I had always dreamed of catching a

big fish, but none of the fish in my dreams were ever this big," Kerr said. "I still can't believe this.

"I'm no expert. I'm just an average fisherman who was lucky enough to catch the fish of a lifetime."

Kerr was hoping to catch a big fish when he and three friends—Keith Nemyer and Ricky Stillwell of Fairfax and Stan Yates of Omaha, Neb.—went fishing Monday evening. They headed for a dike in a stretch of water on the Missouri side across from Brownville, Neb., where they had found success fishing from the bank before.

Kerr was using a Zebco rod and spincast reel.

"We had a feeling there were some big fish in there," Kerr said. "We had been getting some good hits, but the fish always got off.

"We were using leopard frogs for bait, and we'd always come in with just half the bait. So we decided to rig them up a little differently and see if that would make a difference."

It did. At 6:30 p.m., just 20 minutes after he had tossed his bait into an eddy behind the dike, Kerr watched as his pole began to bend. It slowly went down once, then popped back up. But when it bent a second time, Kerr knew he had a fish.

"When I set the hook, it felt solid," he said. "But I didn't think it was anything special. He made a couple of good runs, but he wasn't fighting like you'd think a 100-pound fish would.

"I wish there was a monster tale about how hard he fought, but it really wasn't too impressive. I thought he was maybe 20, 30 pounds when I had him on."

But once the fish surfaced, Kerr stared in disbelief.

"When he broke water, he made a wake that looked like it had been made by a boat," Kerr said. "That's when my knees started to shake. I couldn't believe it."

After an 18-minute fight, Kerr managed to play the catfish to the edge of the dike, then Nemyer and Stillwell waded into the water, grabbed it and pulled it onto the bank.

Realizing they might have a record fish, they stopped by the Atchison County Sheriff's Department to find the proper procedure for having a fish verified. The fish was weighed Tuesday afternoon on certified scales as two fisheries biologists from the Missouri Department of Conservation watched. The catfish was then inspected and verified as a state record.

Now Kerr plans to have a replica mount made of his giant fish.

"It's pretty uncommon to get a blue catfish over 50 pounds in the Missouri River these days," said Harold Kerns, one of the fisheries biologists who inspected the fish. "You see pictures of the huge catfish they took out of the river years ago, but there aren't many of those caught anymore.

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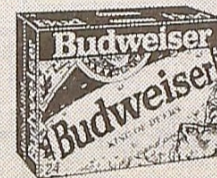
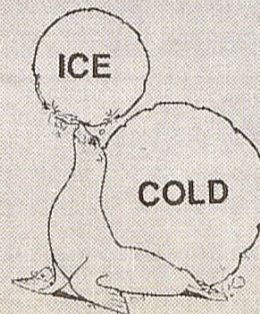
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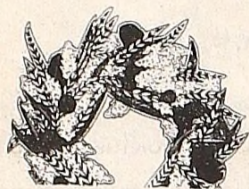
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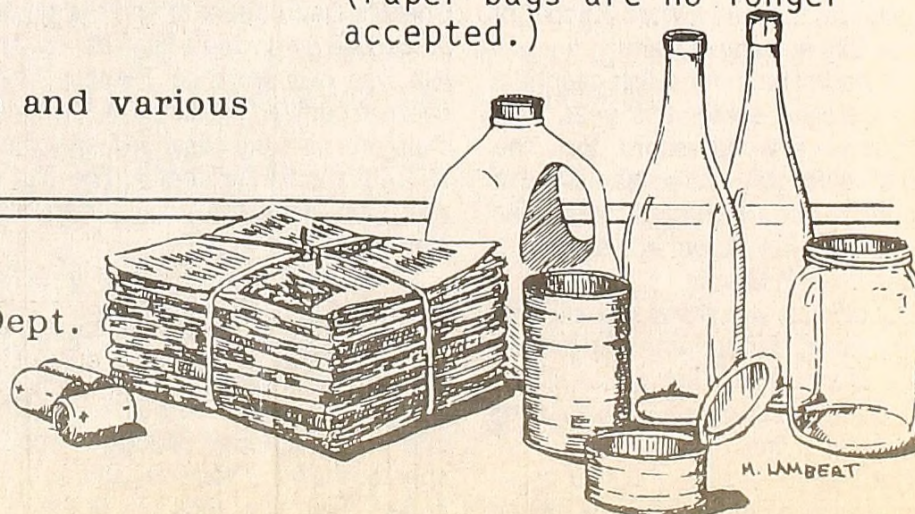
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The Candidates Respond

Editor's note: In keeping with our tradition of informing Romulus residents about matters of importance to the community, *The Romulus News* distributed a questionnaire to City Council candidates and is publishing all responses in this issue, our last before the November 5 election date. The candidates' response was excellent: of the 12 questionnaires mailed, 11 were returned. Fred Block,

the only candidate who did not respond, was out of town all last week; we were unable to contact him to find out why he did not return his.

This year's questionnaire was pertinent yet brief, allowing us to print the responses of all candidates at one time (insuring that no candidate was able to benefit from seeing his/her opponents' responses ahead of time).

In order to maintain fairness and objectivity, as well as to insure that the candidates are not misquoted in any way, all of their answers are printed here verbatim. Mistakes in grammar and informational content are the sole responsibility of the respondents.

I would like to remind readers that they should examine the candidates' answers critically: Do some responses

fail to answer the question? Are others not appropriate because they deal with matters outside the realm of a councilman's jurisdiction?

In closing, I would like to thank all the candidates who took the time to respond to our questionnaire, and to urge *all* registered voters to cast their ballot on Tuesday, November 5. It's our city; it's our responsibility. □

Noah "Pete" Bergeron, Jr.

Pete Bergeron, a lifelong resident of Romulus, is 40 years old. His phone number is 941-5245.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

Four years ago, the City of Romulus' Tax Increment Financing Authority recommended to the City Council that a TIFA district be created in the geographic area north of I-94 and east of Merriman Road. The TIFA plan, as recommended by the TIFA board, and unanimously approved by the City Council, called for the development of a roadway to encourage commercial development in the area. That project is complete and the development has occurred, generating \$20 million of new tax base. Now that the infrastructure is in place and financing obligations are paid off, the TIFA board has proposed that the district's time frame be extended to pay for more improvements. I strongly oppose this amendment. As the residents are aware, during this four-year period, all taxes collected in the district (including city, school and county) have been used to finance the development. It is my belief that the city, school and county have participated to the fullest extent that they should. Let's now allow these entities to benefit from the

very positive development that has taken place.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

Too many of our residents reside in areas with inadequate roadways and drainage systems. To provide a higher standard of living for our residents, improvements are necessary to our roadways and drainage systems.

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

Despite all the positive development which has taken place in recent years, Romulus maintains its strong community involvement and spirit. Our residents continue to be interested in ensuring that our community remains a place to live comfortably, safe, and a place to raise a family.

The issues relating to the airport, railroad and freeways are areas which we must continually be aware of.

(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?

Our community, like all communities, needs stability. That strong asset can best be realized with a four-year term.

As indicated by my response in Question 2, road and drainage improvements are mandatory. A millage is unfortunately necessary to accomplish this problem. **What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?**

The most important function we as council persons perform is to understand issues, recognize how they relate to the community and to represent our residents' interests in the discussions surrounding the issues.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

I have been able to combine my

Mary Ann Banks

Mary Ann Banks is a lifelong resident of Romulus. (She did not disclose her age.) Her phone number is 941-0320.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

At times there are some very tough decisions to make on behalf of the community. The council is a legislative body that requires consensus and one person is not stronger than the group. On the whole, I believe council members' decisions in the last 2 years have been made with good intentions. If elected, I would search for all available information on a subject that I might have reservations about in order to be able to vote my conviction. In a democracy, the majority of the council members' decisions are what become law.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

My top priority would be to encourage and pursue good residential development in our city. I believe this is necessary for our heritage and future growth as a community. A good residential base automatically attracts shops and other commercial enterprises.

professional background with my knowledge of the community (developed as a

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

An attribute of the city is the friendliness of the people; the wholesome "country in the city" atmosphere it offers and the new technology coming to our schools. Its drawback is an airport in the center of our 36-square-mile boundary. **(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?**

I would support a four-year term because it would be economical to the city but, ultimately, it is a question for the voters to decide. I believe the construction/maintenance of storm drains and sewers is necessary for a healthy community. Roads are always in need of maintenance and repair.

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

The most important duty of a council person is to act in the best interest of the citizens, to represent them fairly and honestly, to make decisions that would be for the overall good of the entire community and to be responsive to citizens' concerns.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

I am a lifelong resident and have a deep concern for my community. I care about people and am willing to help and assist them in any way I can. I previously served on the city council as Mayor Pro Tem from 1977-1989 and that experience has given me much insight and knowledge about city government. I firmly believe in allowing discussion where individual opinions and/or concerns are heard. I believe it is a privilege and an honor to serve the citizens of Romulus. □

lifelong resident) to make decisions positively affecting our residents. □

Pauline Calhoun

Pauline Calhoun is 46 years old and has lived in Romulus for 46 years. She did not disclose her phone number.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

The past cannot be changed and, not knowledgeable of all the facts, it would be an unfair attempt on my part to criticize past council decisions. If elected, I would address issues after review and investigation of the facts, and vote accordingly.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

Top priority would be to identify the views and concerns of the community and address them in their proper prospective order. I would also stress for community involvement and attempt to remove the apathy of the community. According to the 1989 voters status, of 14,000 registered voters, only approximately 2,400 voted. That indicates that 18% of the population are making the decisions for all Romulus residents. Over the last several years, there has been a decline in the population; to date, there are 22,000 residents. As neighbors and residents we *must* all use our right and responsibility to have a say in how our city is ran by exercising that responsibility. **If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name**

its biggest drawback?

Benefits of Romulus are unlimited growth potential and excellent school system. Drawbacks are Airport noise pollution, excessively high property values, and inadequate business such as shopping, dining, and fast-food restaurants. (Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) **Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?**

A: No.

B: No, would prefer monies be generated from alternate financial resources such as grants, county responsibility of road usage surrounding airport and possibly budget long-range planning.

C: No (same reasoning as stated for Proposal B).

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

The most important duty of a council person is:

- Honesty
- Willingness to listen
- Knowledge of the issues
- Most important of all to represent residents to the very best of my ability, with fairness and without prejudice.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

Qualities which I possess are: having served in the capacity of Board of Director for Kerr Employee Credit Union, duration of Board position has been from 1983 to present. While serving in that position I worked in many diversified areas. Have been also instrumental in making guidelines and setting policy. In addition to the above I have served as U.A.W. Plant Chairperson for the Kerr Unit/Local #174 and also held the position of Unit Financial Secretary for the Kerr Unit. Job duties entailed setting agendas, dealing with difficult situations, negotiating labor contracts, holding grievance hearings, and being a spokesperson for the membership. Related to the above, I have participated in Arbitration Hearing and participated in M.I.O.S.H.A. investigations. My term of office as Plant Chair has been from 1989 to present; I held the office of Financial Secretary from 1983 through 1986. □

Mary (Hatten) Collins

Mary Collins, a lifelong resident of Romulus, states her age as "mature," adding, "one should never ask a woman her age." Her number is 942-0404.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

There have been a good number of decisions made by Council that I have strongly disagreed with such as the rezoning of valuable residential properties in order to satisfy would-be developers, passing large Bond issues for the installation of utilities and roads that have not produced the development promised by "big money" developers, not properly policing City Budgets which has fostered outrageous government spending and for allowing, time and time again, others to usurp their legislative authority and responsibility. It's easier to practice "rubber stamp" politics.

Many of the decisions made can not be reversed or the monies spent recaptured and, given the fact that you have only one vote, probably not much can be done to reverse past decisions. But through education, awareness and a caring attitude, Council can ask questions, dig for answers and have the Administration work for them in order to make the best choices possible.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

Doing everything possible to maintain and develop our residential properties. No doubt we are being squeezed by the airport, commercial and industrial development, by Big Business — Big Money. To maintain our "hometown" atmosphere in the face of all that is a challenge to say the least.

Council must do whatever possible to relieve some of the heavy tax burden placed on our homeowners and small local business people. We must remember that they are the "backbone" of this community and deserve some help and relief.

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

It's been a wonderful place to grow up, live and raise a family. The people here are responsible, hardworking, friendly and caring. *It's my hometown.*

Unfortunately the most audible and visual drawback we have is the airport. It seems we are being eaten alive again with little or no say and no reward. Because of the land acquisition, the added noise levels and the further division of our City, it would seem appropriate for several million dollars be paid by the County in "restitution", but I know nothing like that will happen in my lifetime.

(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) **Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?**

NO, I do not support four-year terms for any Elected Official *unless* a two-term limit is applied. Elective Office should not become a lifelong occupation.

NO, I do not believe our City should borrow 11 million dollars to fix anything, especially when it means a millage increase for our citizens and the loudest cry from them now is for some tax relief, not more tax burden.

In less than 10 years our City revenues have doubled. Surely we have enough monies now; we must quit spending it making the lawyers rich and direct these monies toward City projects. A maintenance trust fund, set up years ago, would have solved our present-day road and sewer maintenance problems.

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

To ask questions, seek answers and to educate oneself regarding the issues and problems brought before Council. It takes time, dedication and a deep, caring commitment — a willingness to serve unselfishly.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

Over the years, I have been involved in many community activities. In recent years I have served on the Beautification Commission, the Youth Assistance Program and presently sit as an alternate on the Board of Appeals. I served as a Parent-Teacher Guild President and Finance Chairperson for the St. Aloysius Labor Day Festival. In 1981 I received my Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Management. But the training that has most prepared me in seeking Elective Office has come from serving six years as City Council Secretary. The first-hand knowledge gained while in that position will serve me well should I be elected. □

Tea Party at St. Aloysius

By Carolyn Witherow

The kindergarten class at St. Aloysius School had a tea party with their teddy bears recently. The tea was served from ceramic teapots and poured into china cups. The children made their own personalized placemats.

Their special guest of honor was the principal, Ms. Laura Gale, who also brought her teddy bear dressed in lace.

After sipping the tea and eating Teddy Bear Graham's, the children sang "I'm a Little Teapot" and "Teddy Bear, Teddy

Bear," and acted out "I'm Going on a Bear Hunt." □



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Judy Frederick

Judy Frederick is 46 years old and has lived in Romulus for 28 years. Her phone number is 941-9370.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

Tax abatement, because home owners must appeal their assessing yearly, whereas the large businesses are given up to twelve years' abatement. Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

As long as the county is taking away so much of our taxable land, we must

figure out a way to tax the airport to cover our losses instead of having the extra taxes falling on the homeowners and small businesses.

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

Romulus is centrally located with a friendly, small-town atmosphere. The biggest drawbacks are no shopping centers and also planes and trains.

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A: I support a two-year term because you can talk to the public and listen to their complaints.

B & C: I need more information. What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

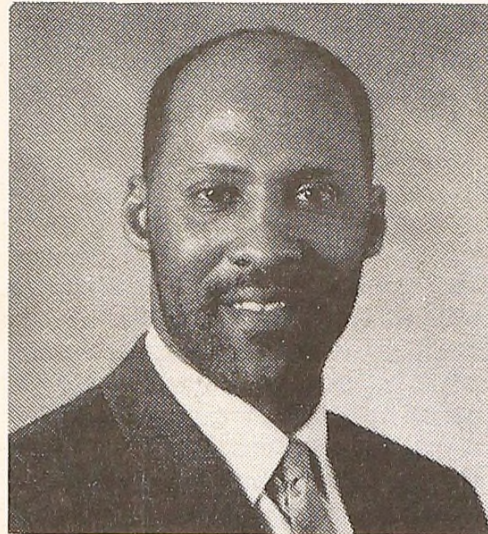
The most important duty of a council person is to listen to the concerns of the people.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

I have worked since 1972 for the Romulus Schools as a cook. I have taught quilting at the Rec Center and at Adult Ed for ten years. I have done a lot of volunteer work in the community. □

Randolph Gear

Randy Gear is 40 years old and is a lifelong resident of Romulus. His home number is 326-4028; his office number is 942-7571.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

I most strongly disagreed with trying to place an injection well in our city, which would be used for some toxic liquid waste materials.

You cannot always change the minds or views of others because each individual sees things differently. So one must hold strongly to his or her beliefs, but only if they are honest and sincere, and in the best interest of the people. In short: to do only what best benefits the people.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

Bring more affordable housing into the City of Romulus for people on fixed incomes. I'll also continue to work for a recreation center in the city so our senior citizens and people can have a central place for meetings and social and athletic activities.

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

We're a city on the move with a mix of good, civic-minded citizens and busi-

ness groups all working together with each other to obtain positive goals for the city.

Drawbacks are the lack of shopping facilities and affordable single- or multiple-family housing units. But if our population increases with the airport expansion, this may attract builders to consider development in these two important areas.

(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?

Yes, I do support a four-year term:

- it's less costly for the city;
- it gives elected officials more time on their task, which is to better serve the community/voters; and
- the people have a right to recall any person that they feel is not doing the job that he or she was elected to do.

On proposals B & C: It's quite obvious that our roads and storm drains are in great need of repair. I strongly feel that whatever it takes to remedy this problem, whether its 3 or 8 million dollars, we must invest it. (Case in point: continuous rain storms flood streets; years of standing water due to poor drainage systems damage the roads; when we drive on bad roads, it causes auto maintenance problems and costly repairs.)

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

The most important duty of a councilman is to best serve his people. Always be held accountable, and if you do not have an answer to a particular question, find one, go back and research it, then report your findings. This method should be applied not only to the administration but to the constituents as well.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

I enjoy working with people. I also enjoy the good working relationship that I've developed with the mayor and my councilmen. I also enjoy meeting new people in the community and helping anyone who has a question, concern, or problem that needs to be solved. I will continue to do this because that's why I was elected. □

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down," he stated.

Farbman/Stein and Company is a real estate firm in Troy which Wayne County has selected to act as the project manager for the acquisition of the land in question.

When asked to elaborate on his statement regarding Farbman/Stein, Hardy said, "They've had environmentalists come in here and take soil samples at various times. Then, they tell me I'm in violation of environmental laws and I've got to clean it up. In other words, I've got to improve the property so they can condemn it.

"I'm going to clean it up and drive the price up," he said. "When I leave, the land will be as pure as the driven snow."

As to the question of relocating in Romulus, Hardy said, "I like Romulus, but I don't know if we'll stay here. Maybe we'll go to Wayne; Wayne has made us some good offers."

In order to obtain the County's views and/or comments, Jerald A. Rosenfeld of Farbman/Stein and Company was contacted. Rosenfeld is Project Manager in Farbman/Stein's role as coordinator of the purchase of the designated property.

When asked to comment on the

unannounced arrivals of property appraisers, Rosenfeld said, "Farbman/Stein has been instructed to have appraisals done to the properties in question. The appraisals must be done under the guidelines of the Federal Aviation Authority. In my role as Project Manager, I hire the appraisers; however, I can't control when the appraisers come out."

Rosenfeld was also asked to comment on Hardy's charge that Farbman/Stein was trying to drive land values down.

Said Rosenfeld: "Farbman/Stein does not place a value on any property. A property's value is determined by a ready and willing buyer and a ready and willing seller. Land value is a function of the marketplace."

Rosenfeld then stated that, if anyone has a question about this matter, he/she can call him directly at (313) 362-3333.

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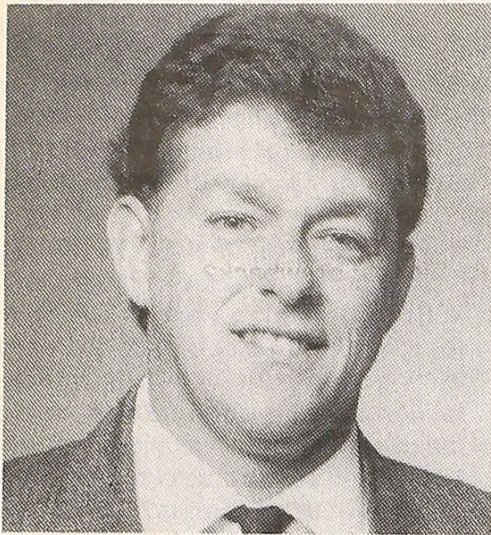
It seems that the County's acquisition of these 500 acres is inevitable; it also seems that this is a very emotional issue for all those involved. Perhaps the statement to close with is one that comes from Donna Osborne: "I only hope that everyone involved in this Airport expansion will be treated fairly and made 'whole' again." □



The Recreation Department's Daddy/Daughter Dance was a huge success!

Russell Lambert

Russ Lambert is 42 years old and has lived in Romulus since 1953. His phone number is 942-0858.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

Generally speaking, I can't recall any one particular decision that I stood strongly against. But if I were to find myself in this position, I would try to win opposing votes by simply exposing all facts on the issue.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

Number one, of the top three on my list, would be to move forward on the road problems which exist throughout the community.

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

This community is an up-and-coming city in the Downriver area, which has many nice homes that fall into a reasonable cost bracket. As for drawbacks - I find it sometimes hard to travel from one side of town to the other, due to the fact that the airport is located within the heart of our city.

(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?

A four-year term of office would certainly appear to be most favorable for any elected official - but the truth of the matter is a four-year term would give legislative, as well as administrative bodies, more time to work together. During a two-year term of office, you often can find that many new issues are sometimes put aside, swept under a rug, or simply forgotten by the newly elected team. The taxpayer should also look at this from a financial point of view. Every two years, the city of Romulus spends thousands of taxpayers' dollars on election day. A four-year term would help to save thousands of tax dollars.

Proposal B and C: There is no easy means to acquire monies to keep our roads and storm drains up to par. These proposals on this election will cut cost for the average taxpayer and transfer the bulk of the burden to business and industry. If you average it out, it's a four-to-one basis, which simply means the voters of Romulus will be paying about one dollar per week for the next 20 years to bring the city's roads, as well as the storm drains, up to par.

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

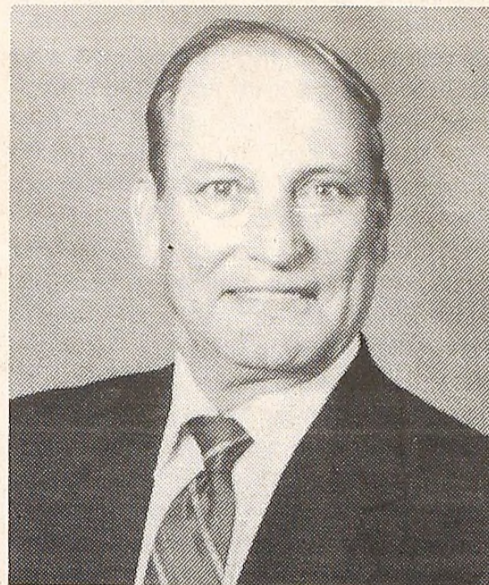
If you think about it, all duties and functions of a council person are of grave importance - NO one issue, NO new projects, and every citizen of this city should be taken with the same measure of importance.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

I possess one major quality that I feel makes me a good candidate for Council: that is the simple fact that I am more than willing to work for the people of this city. My home phone number is, and will always be, in the phone book, so as to be at the disposal of the public any time. □

Ellis T. Pennington

Ellis Pennington, age 64, has lived in Romulus for 38 years. His phone number is 941-3783.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

Over the past two years, I personally think the City Council members have handled the duties of council members in very good taste. At this time, I can not think of anything I could do differently or wish to do differently. We have represented all Romulus residents with the utmost honesty and concern for all.

Given all the problems of the commu-

nity that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

Good roads and drainage.

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

Elected officials of the City of Romulus are honestly interested in and willing to serve the residents.

Drawback: noise from the Airport.

(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?

I support all three proposals.

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

To be honest and fair with each person who seeks help from City Council.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

I am a registered voter in the City of Romulus, and I have served the City for several years in various positions. I will let my record speak for itself.

I would ask all registered voters to vote on November 5, 1991, regardless of whom you vote for. Please vote. □

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Jimmie C. Raspberry

Jimmie Raspberry, who has lived in Romulus since 1943, says that his age is "irrelevant." His number is 722-9480.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

According to the Romulus City Charter, Article 9, Section 9, an affirmative vote of City Council shall validate any resolution. There have been a few decisions that I disagreed with and voted no on. It is my duty to abide by the majority's decision.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

a) Crime, drugs and other related acts of crime. Give support to our Police Department. Train, educate and supply the necessary equipment to our Police Department.

b) Pass the necessary laws, seek

additional revenue in order to maintain a professional police force.

c) Provide better roads, drains and ditches through help from industry, business and the citizenry.

d) Promote and plan for more affordable homes.

e) Seek ways and means for more revenue from the Wayne County Airport. Try to get laws changed to make this possible.

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

a) Its potential growth and possible expansion. Its easy access to highways.

b) Its biggest drawback is the lack of shopping centers and stores. With more people locating in the City, additional shopping will develop.

(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?

a) Yes

b) Yes

c) Yes

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

The most important duty of a Councilman is to be fair and honest and to be available when needed.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

Responsible, aggressive, dedicated to the people and helping them solve their problems. □

Doreen Seibert

Thirty-four-year-old Doreen Seibert has lived in Romulus for seven years. Her phone number is 941-7951.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

In the past two years, the council has put houses that are a hazard, eyesore, and beyond bringing back to code, on the demolition list after much complaining from residents. Finally, after being on the list, some houses are taken back off, and continue to remain a hazard to the community.

If elected, I will change the council decision by: teamwork; getting out into the public to see problems firsthand instead of pushing papers; making decisions as if I lived nextdoor to everyone; and meeting with council members other than just at council meetings.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

Tax abatements, I feel, are a serious problem in Romulus. I feel if a business comes into Romulus to build, they should be expected to pay their fair share of

taxes. With having a county airport in the middle of the city, there are new businesses that have ties to the airport that want to grow here. I feel the residents don't get a 50% tax break for 6-12 years at a time, so why should business?

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romulus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

When someone is thinking of moving into Romulus, I would praise our schools. We will spend 3½ million on computers for 5 elementary schools, which will best prepare all learners to meet the challenges of the future. We have the only schools with this advantage in the country.

I feel the biggest drawback is traffic from the airport. I would reply: some major airport roads are under construction to carry the extra traffic.

(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?

Proposal A: No, because of talking to a number of residents that presently are unhappy with some of council's decisions. Their term shouldn't be 4 years because if you can't do your elected job in 2 years, the people will have the choice not to vote you in.

Proposals B & C: No decision – request more information.

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

To be available to serve the residents of Romulus.

What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

Wife, mother, Romulus Head Start school bus driver, teamwork, one to listen and follow through with concerns of residents, and to bring in fresh ideas to our growing city. □

Romulus To Be Part of New Erie County?

By Tom Shamanski

"If it were up to me, I would do away with county government altogether," Mayor Beverly McAnally recently stated.

She continued: "County government's only purpose seems to be staffing jails and taking care of roads – things which could easily be done by cities or by the Federal government."

McAnally delivered her statement when asked to comment on a proposal to create a new county within Wayne County. The establishment of this proposed county has been spearheaded by Brownstown residents Leonard Mannausa and Norman Chinavere, founders of Patriots for Erie County.

The new county, per the proposal, would include Romulus and all other Downriver communities, but exclude

the cities of Ecorse, Melvindale, and River Rouge.

When forming "Patriots," Mannausa and Chinavere stated they felt that Downriver residents paid more in county taxes than they got back in services. Also, in a letter to Governor John Engler, Mannausa wrote, "We can now begin to rebuild, turn back the sea of slime that has secreted south and consumed Ecorse, River Rouge and Melvindale, and is traveling steadily southward Downriver."

Commenting specifically on the proposed Erie County, Mayor McAnally said, "It doesn't make any sense to me. What source of revenue would be available for such an activity? If there have been any meetings on this question, no one has invited anyone from Romulus to participate." □

Schools Talk with Teachers, City

By Tom Shamanski

On Tuesday, October 15, representatives of the Romulus Board of Education and representatives of the Wayne County-Michigan Education Association/National Education Association – the official bargaining unit for the Romulus teachers – met to continue their ongoing attempt to reach accord in the teacher/Board contract dispute.

When contacted, UniServ Director George Trudell, leader of the teachers' negotiating team, stated, "There was very little progress in the meeting, but we will meet tomorrow (October 17) under the direction of the mediator. I feel it's good we're still meeting."

Regarding the meeting, Dr. T.L. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services and spokesperson for the Schools, said, "There was no

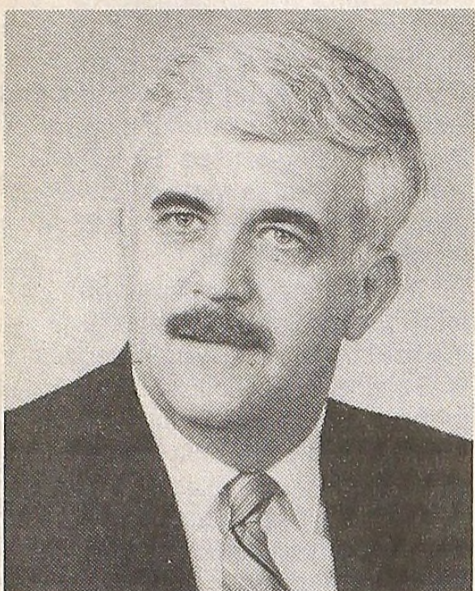
sign of progress or movement except for the fact that we're still continuing to talk. We're having much more dialogue now than we've had during the last four years."

Also on October 15, a separate meeting was held regarding operating revenue for the Romulus Community Schools. Attending were Mayor Beverly McAnally; Superintendent William Bedell and members of the Board of Education; the Romulus City Council; the Tax Increment Finance Authority, or TIFA; and the Downtown Development Authority Board.

When asked to comment, Bedell stated, "Perhaps the best thing that emerged was an agreement to form a smaller, representative group in order to see how the City can guarantee us the money we need to operate and, at the same time, how the City can count on getting what they need for their operations." □

William J. Wadsworth

Bill Wadsworth is 47 years old and has lived in Romulus for 24 years. His phone number is 941-0616.



Over the past two years, which particular decision(s) of the Romulus City Council have you most strongly disagreed with? Keeping in mind that your vote would be only one of seven if you are elected/re-elected, how would you attempt to change those decisions?

Over the past two years, three of my NO votes stand out in my mind above any other decisions made by this council:

(1) Residential Re-assessment; I felt this was a tax increase.

(2) Voting NO against the deep well injection disposal project.

(3) Voting NO against the proposed trailer park at Ecorse and Hannan.

I felt none of the above were positive for our residents.

Given all the problems of the community that City Council could do anything about, what would be your top priority?

My top priority as a councilman is to deliver the basic services to our citizens – Law enforcement, fire protection, public works, recreation, etc. at minimal cost of our tax dollar. Also, growth of Metro Airport – it sickens me to see them steal all our land. We must not allow Wayne County to destroy the serenity of our community.

If you were talking to a person who was thinking about moving to Romu-

lus, what single aspect of the City would you praise most? How would you reply if you were asked to name its biggest drawback?

The single aspect of the city I would praise most are the citizens of Romulus. I look at the 23,000 residents as hard-working people who all have the same goal – a decent community to raise their families. I totally believe that Romulus offers clean, quiet neighborhoods, good schools, good city services, and with the upsurge in residential growth it is improving every day. The biggest drawback is "getting used to the airplanes". We have the most of any city.

(Regarding Proposal A, B, and C, which will appear on November's ballot) Do you support a four-year term for the office of city council? Do you think that the City should borrow \$8 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of roads and/or \$3 million for the construction/repair/maintenance of storm drains?

I support Proposals A, B and C. I feel that four-year terms will bring stability to our elected officials. We still have 12 miles of unpaved roads, and we must improve the storm drains so our citizens will not be flooded out of their homes. Proposal A, B and C will let the voter express his or her feelings to their elected officers, and that is the America Way.

What do you believe to be the most important duty of a councilman?

I believe the most important duties of a councilperson are to protect the interests of all the citizens (young and old) and to see that their tax dollars are spent correctly. I like living in Romulus and my goal is to make it the best city possible. Finally, we must always have an open ear to listen to the citizens who elect us. What qualities do you possess that make you a good candidate for the Romulus City Council?

I am a college graduate and have served four terms on the city council. I am a taxpayer and a concerned citizen of Romulus who wants to improve the quality of life for Romulus residents. I feel with my eight years experience on city council, when re-elected for a fifth term I will continue to fight for all Romulus citizens. □

Romulus Flyers Football

The Romulus Flyers football teams continued their excellent play in games against Dearborn Heights on October 12 and Wyandotte on October 19.

In the matches against the Dearborn Heights teams, all three Flyers squads were victorious: the freshmen by a score of 19-0, the junior varsity by an 18-0 score, and the varsity by a score of 18-6.

Highlights of the varsity game included a 91-yard run by Eric Watkins and an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Robert Gardner. Standout defensive performances were turned in by David Martinez and Charles Shreeves.

"What's so great about these victories," stated Jim Carlisle, offensive coordinator for the varsity team, "is that they were earned through the fine play of the entire team, both offensively and defensively. I know these kids are good. . . . They have to be, because they've been playing some other very good teams, and winning."

In last Saturday's games, which were played against an always-tough Wyandotte, the freshmen and junior varsity teams played valiantly but were defeated by scores of 26-12 and 19-0, respec-

tively. Only the varsity team earned a victory, scoring 41 points to Wyandotte's 19 in one of the most exciting games this season. The win brought the varsity's record to 4-2, and marked the first time ever that the Flyers have beaten a Wyandotte team.

The game featured lots of big plays and outstanding performances by both the offense and the defense.

Robert Gardner scored four TDs and accumulated a total of 365 yards. Eric Watkins scored two touchdowns, and Jamal Prince gained 70 yards running.

Also worthy of note was the great performance of the offensive line, which made possible the many scoring opportunities of which the Flyers took advantage. They are: Jacob Becker, Raphael Crawford, David Martinez, Jeff Hatfield, Aaron Stencil, Charles Shreeves, and Jason Howard.

Charles Shreeves also had one of his best games ever defensively, as did Jamal Prince. The Flyers' tough defense also forced three turnovers in the game – Waynard Shreeves had an interception (his second of the year) and Garrett Gutowski recovered two fumbles. □

Cory PTO News

By Deena Houston

The Cory Elementary School PTO held its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 24, 1991, at 7 p.m. The new officers – Raydean Hamm (president), Deena Houston (vice president), Donna Henne (secretary), and Kim Carr (treasurer) – greeted new and familiar faces.

The PTO will, once again, sponsor School popcorn sales every Wednesday; proceeds from the sale support PTO school activities.

The Morley Candy Sale, which began on the fourteenth of October, will continue through October 28. Delivery will be on November 19. The following prizes will be given to the top sellers: a \$200 savings bond (first), a \$100 savings bond (second), and two \$50 savings bonds (third and fourth).

The top sellers from each class will go to the Morley Candy Factory, and the

class having the top sales will receive certificates and ribbons. Everyone who participates will receive a ribbon.

Our Halloween Party, which will be held at the School on Thursday, October 31, is fast approaching, and we need your help. We need donations of candy and volunteers to help bag it up. If you want to donate candy, please have it at the School by October 28. If you can help bag it, please call the School (721-4757); the secretary will take your name and phone number, and we will get back with you on a day and time to bag the candy.

The PTO would like to hold a bake sale on November 5 at the School, and, once again, we need your help. If you can help by donating baked goods or by donating your time, it would truly be appreciated. Call the School; we'll get back to you.

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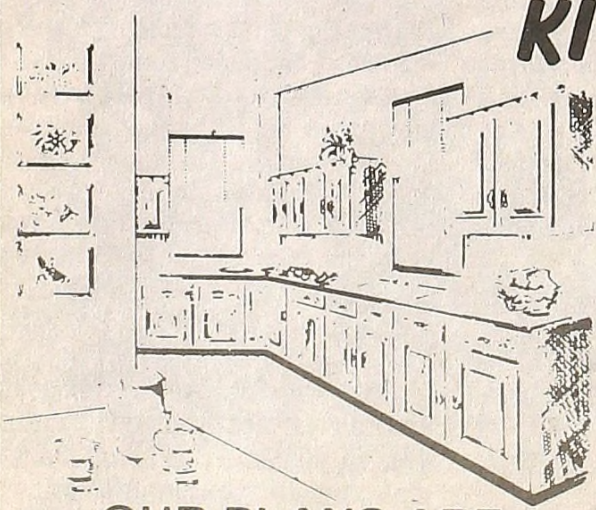
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- Start out safe, with safe costumes. According to the National Safety Council, most Halloween accidents are caused by falls. Check to make sure that children can walk easily and move freely, without tripping over dragging hems or getting tangled in their costumes. Have children wear comfortable shoes when trick or treating.
 - Light colors are more visible in the dark. Tape or sew reflective tape onto their costumes to increase visibility.
 - Avoid masks. They can too easily obscure vision and cause accidents. Instead, your child will enjoy creative makeup or "face painting." Make sure to choose makeup labeled "non toxic." Fasten all wigs, hats or head pieces securely on your child's head, so they can't slip over the face.
 - Provide a Trick or Treat bag with reflective stickers that glow in the dark.
 - Never allow children under the age of twelve to go trick or treating without an adult. Accompany them yourself, or send your children with a trusted neighbor or friend.
 - For older children, make sure they trick or treat in a group. Have your children draw you their route — — keep a copy for yourself and have them take a copy. Do not allow them to deviate from this route. Give firm instructions about any potential hazards along the route, such as empty houses or vacant lots, and allow children to go only to houses that are brightly lighted.
 - Set a time for older children to be back home. Make sure they have a watch and stick to the rule.
 - Never allow children to go into anyone's house, unless they know them very well, while waiting for a treat.
 - Send children trick or treating with a flashlight.
 - Make sure children understand and follow all traffic safety rules, such as crossing at corners and waiting at green light.
 - Make one iron clad rule — — no matter what age, have children bring all treats home before eating them. Check treats carefully. Discard all homemade treats and fruit. Save only treats wrapped and sealed by the company that made them. Check to make sure no packaging has been damaged or broken. (Help children keep this rule by giving out a special treat at home, before trick or treating.)
 - Keep your own home safe for trick or treaters, by keeping it brightly lighted and making sure there are no obstacles along pathways.
 - Encourage neighborhood activities, such as Halloween parties, "haunted houses," or group trick or treating.

NOTE: Treats may be checked by the Romulus Police Department at McDonald's Restaurant on Wayne Road before 9 p.m.

Yoga: From Head To Pose

The Cobra & The Complete Breath

By Babsi Riegler, CYI

In this article, my intent is to describe and discuss one Yoga pose and one Yogic breathing technique. But first, let me note a few points that will help you with any Yogic activity.

Firstly, find a quiet place where you can be sure of no interruptions; secondly, wear comfortable clothes; and, thirdly, have a mat or a blanket to work on and a pillow handy. You may wish to darken the room a bit and, perhaps, light some candles. This is your time, so do whatever makes you mentally and physically comfortable.

The pose we shall consider is called the Cobra. After completing some preliminary warm-up stretches, sit perfectly still with closed eyes and breathe rhythmically. Begin a quiet centering of your mind by concentrating only on your breathing. Then, lie face-down with your chin on your mat and your hands next to your shoulders, palms downward. Your toes should be pointing away from your body with your legs straight.

Begin squeezing your buttocks together and pressing your legs into the mat. Without using your hands, use this "squeeze" to lift your upper body as far as your muscles will allow. Hold this pose long enough to inhale and exhale two to three times, then slowly allow your body to return to the mat. Breathe deeply and repeat.

To complete the Cobra, rise again as far as you previously did, but, at that point, begin using your hands and arms to rise even further. Come upward until your elbows are at a 90° angle and hold the pose for 10 to 15 seconds, all the while focusing on your breathing. Next, slowly lower your body – head last – and breathe deeply until you feel ready to resume your program.

The Cobra's most outstanding feature is that of strengthening your back muscles. It also helps maintain proper back alignment while improving blood circulation. It's an invigorating and energizing pose that stimulates the reproductive organs, especially for women.

Women will also find that the Cobra eases menstrual cramps and its associated back pain.

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The Yogic breathing technique we will speak of is called The Complete Breath. The benefits of The Complete Breath are many; it's very calming and helps you focus inward. If you find yourself in a stressed situation, you can use this breathing technique to remain calm. Also, The Complete Breath increases lung capacity, and oxygenates and energizes your entire body.

You may sit, stand, or lie on your back to do The Complete Breath. The purpose is to breathe deeply, using your diaphragm, and breathe through your nose only.

To begin, expel all air from your body. Then, begin to inhale, filling your lungs from the bottom, to the center, and, finally, to the top. To exhale, expel air in the reverse order: from top, from center, and from bottom. Finally, contract your abdomen to squeeze out any excess air.

As you're beginning, do five repetitions of The Complete Breath and, at your own comfortable pace, increase to 10. . . Be good to your body!

Until next time – shanti (peace) . . . □

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The City of Romulus Beautification Committee is sponsoring a house-decorating contest this Halloween. Houses will be judged in one of two categories: "Most Attractive" and "Scariest." A first prize of \$50 and a second prize of \$25 will be awarded in each category.

All entries should be received on or before Monday, October 28, 1991,

and should include the address of the property, the category of competition, and the name and telephone number of the contact person. Direct entries to the attention of Julie Glatfelter, Chairperson, and mail to: City of Romulus Beautification Committee, 11111 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. Winners will be announced in "the little paper" and on cable TV. □

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REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 23, 1991, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

9/91/13 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

9/91/14 Moved by King supported by Berlenn the Board approve the Minutes of September 9, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Langley). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public this evening.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A) **Leave of Absence:** Beth Grevengood, Teacher – Cory, Travel, Eff. 9/26/91 – 8/31/91. B) **Retirement:** Barbara Halter, Teacher – Jr. High, Eff. 9/30/91. **Addendum – A) Leave of Absence:** Debara McGee, Head Bookkeeper – Bd. Ofc., Child Care, Eff. 10/1/91 – 9/1/92.

9/91/15 Moved by Berlenn supported by Langley the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

9/91/16 Moved by Berlenn supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bond Investment – Devon

This item was withdrawn from the Agenda.

1990/91 Audit Report

9/91/17 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board acknowledge receipt of the 1990/91 Audit Report from Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel, the district's auditing firm. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Change Orders – Barton Malow

9/91/18 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board of Education approve the change orders presented for Michielutti Brothers, Inc., Prudential Painting & Cleaning, Tempco Mechanical Contractors, Westwood Carpentry Company, and Alpha Electric. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Construction Contracts/Merriman and Cory

9/91/19 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board award a contract to Simone Contracting Corp. of Sterling Heights, Michigan, for sitework, concrete and earthwork at Cory and Merriman Elementary Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/91/20 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn the Board award a contract to Heritage 21, Inc., of Detroit, Michigan, for masonry work at Merriman and Cory Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/91/21 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to Ferguson Steel, Inc., of Port Huron, Michigan, for structural steel and miscellaneous iron at Cory/Merriman Elementary Schools (Gymnasium Additions/Renovations). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report on TIFA Captures

A letter was presented to Board Members from Dennis Oakes, City of Romulus, regarding TIFA captures.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Finance Minutes; 2) In-Formula District Minutes; 3) Dolan Article on Technology; and 4) Josten's In-service Agenda.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members at this meeting.

Executive Session – Attorney Here on Negotiations

9/91/22 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:33 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:43 P.M.

Adjournment:

9/91/23 Moved by King supported by Bales the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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The Traffic Stop

New Drunk-driving Laws in 1992

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

Beginning on January 1, 1992, new drunk-driving laws will take effect. Here is an overview of these new laws.

Swift and Sure Sanctions

The new law requires courts to adjudicate drunk-driving cases within set time-lines and to impose a licensing sanction at the time a plea of *nolo contendere* (no contest) or guilty is accepted or a verdict of guilty is rendered.

The Secretary of State must also conduct implied consent hearings (test refusal) within similar time guidelines.

Thirty-day Suspension Minimum for First-offense Convictions

Requires a minimum mandatory 30-day suspension for even a first conviction of operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL)/unlawful blood alcohol level (UBAL), or operating under the influence of drugs (OUID).

Minimum Sanctions for All Second-offense Convictions

Requires 48 hours of consecutive jail or 10 days of community service for a second conviction of OUIL/UBAL/OUID.

Failure To Appear in Court and Failure To Comply with Judgement for Drunk-driving Convictions

Currently, courts must wait 28 days before issuing notice of failure to appear in court (FAC) on a drunk-driving charge. This time period is eliminated to ensure swifter disposition of these cases.

Courts may order license suspensions for persons who fail to comply with a judgement (FCJ) for drunk-driving offenses.

OUIL and Death Felony

Creates a new, 15-year felony requiring limited proofs for a conviction for persons who are operating under the influence of liquor and/or have a blood alcohol content of .10% by weight or more, and cause death of another.

Long-term, Incapacitating Injury and OUIL Felony

Creates a new, five-year felony for persons who are operating under the influence of liquor and/or drugs or has a blood alcohol content of .10% by weight or more, and cause long-term, incapacitating injury to another.

Consistent Licensing Sanctions

Requires courts and the Department of State to impose licensing sanctions based upon the driving record.

This will prevent the court from treating an habitual offender.

Eliminate Hardship Appeals for All Habitual Alcohol Offenders

Abolishes hardship or equity license appeals to circuit court for habitual alcohol offenders.

Eliminate Hardship Ex Parte Licenses

Courts may no longer order temporary driving privileges based upon hardship for persons waiting to appear in circuit court on a restoration appeal.

Set Statute of Limitations for Filing



Restoration Appeal

Sets an appeal deadline of 63 days with a 182-day exception for good cause.

Current law contains no appeal deadline for filing in circuit court.

Officers Appeal of Implied Consent Decision

Law enforcement officers may appeal an implied consent decision not to suspend a person's license.

Removes Any Open Intoxicants from Vehicles

Moves liquor law provisions prohibiting intoxicants in a vehicle to the vehicle code.

Adds two points to a driver's record.

Corrects Many Errors in Previous Legislation

Corrects many technical errors remaining from the 1982 legislation on drunk driving.

Admissibility of Chemical Test Refusal

Allows juries to be informed of a refusal of a chemical test.

Currently, this is not admissible and may cause juries to acquit persons because of lack of information.

"Driving While License Suspended" Sanctions Increased

Increases the fine for a conviction of driving while a license is suspended or revoked from \$100 to \$500 for a first offense and from \$500 to \$1,000 for a subsequent offense.

Defines Out-of-State Conviction

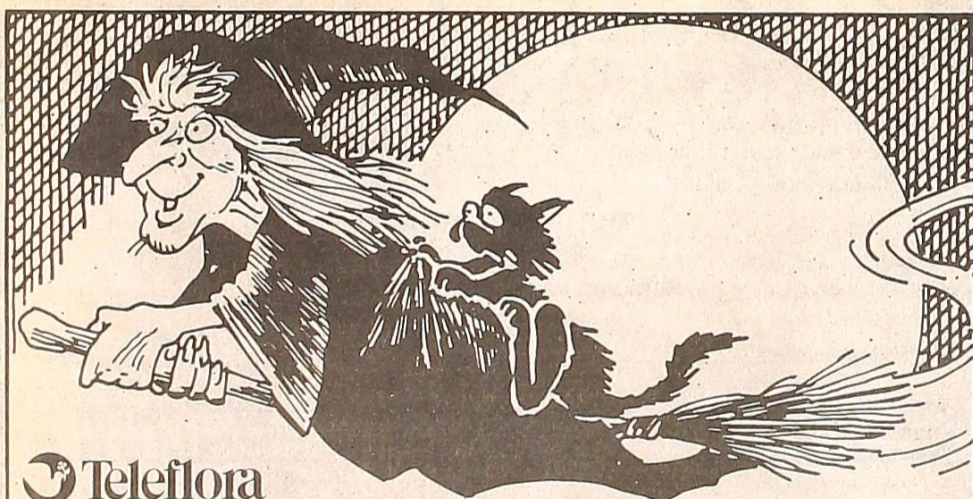
Defines these convictions to include convictions under a local out-of-State ordinance.

Effective Dates

The reinstatement fee increase became effective October 1, 1991. The rest of the package will be effective on January 1, 1992.

Funding

The driver license reinstatement fee of \$60 was increased to \$125 to provide revenue to fund this program and to purchase and maintain new infrared breathalyzer testing instruments. □



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Samantha Rae Kreutzer

Proudly announcing the birth of their new daughter, Samantha Rae Kreutzer, are Christopher Barks and Lisa Kreutzer of Romulus.

Samantha was born in Riverside Osteopathic Hospital (Trenton) at 4:41 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 1991, weighing in at seven pounds, 11 ounces, and measuring 21 inches.

Anxiously awaiting Samantha's arrival were her big brothers, Christopher (five) and Ronnie (three), and her big sisters, Kayla (two) and Amanda (two).

Leonard and Carole Barks (Romulus) are Samantha's paternal grandparents; Evelyn Atkins (Romulus) is her maternal grandmother. Her paternal great-grandparents are Leonard and Ruth Barks (Moundville, AL) and Bafton and Memory



Hubbard (Wayne), and Harlen "Casey" Clark (Royal Oak), Mary E. Clark (Romulus), and Mary Atkins (Westland) are her maternal great-grandparents. Paternal great-great-grandparents are Ola Strickland (Gordo, AL) and Ethel Morris (Charleston Heights, SC). □

Nathan Richard Zieminski

Mark and Cindy Zieminski of Novi are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Nathan Richard Zieminski.

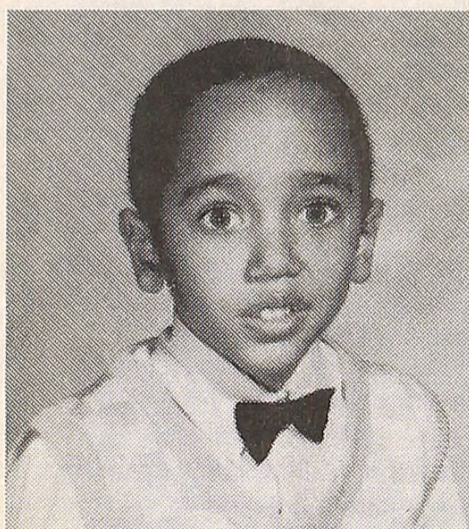
Nathan was born in Providence Hospital (Southfield) at 12:24 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 1991. He weighed

five pounds and 15 ounces, and measured 19 inches.

Bill and Carol Jacksey (Taylor) are Nathan's paternal grandparents, and his maternal grandparents are Wayne and Sharon Garnatz (Romulus). □

Happy Birthday

Tommy Gebo



At a party given by his grandparents, Deena and Fitzhugh Houston, Tommy Gebo celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday, October 19. Helping him celebrate at Chuckie Cheese's were his cousins - Derrick, Justin, Jessica, and David Williams; Courtney Stevens; and Andrew Reeves - and his sister Pooh. Cake and ice cream were served at home. □

Timothy Kalasz



Happy Third Birthday!
(October 22, 1991)

Hope you got everything
that you wanted!

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Dad, Mom, Ryan, & Dayna

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Birthplace _____

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Maternal Grandparents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Paternal Grandparents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

ENGAGEMENT / WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, The Romulus News will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Bride's Parents _____

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Groom's Parents _____

City _____ State _____

Bridesmaids _____

Groomsmen _____

Date of Engagement _____

Date of Wedding _____

Place _____

City _____ State _____

Reception _____

City _____ State _____

Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Engagements

Ketland/Means

Richelle Lynn Ketland of Westland and Rory Michael Means of Romulus became engaged on February 5, 1991, and plan to marry on February 5, 1992.

The ceremony will take place at Taylor Baptist Church, with Cathy Bee serving as Richelle's maid of honor and Mark Cady acting as Rory's best man. A reception will follow at the Tin Lizzie in Belleville.

Richelle is the daughter of Richard and Joyce Ketland (Westland); Rory's parents are Robert and Rose Means (Romulus). □



STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

Thanks to Kim Potter, children's librarian, for submitting the following

Story Time at the Romulus Public Library is currently underway, with morning sessions held at 10 a.m. on Thursdays and evening programs held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Story Time is for children ages three to five; youngsters five to seven are also invited to attend evening sessions.

Registrations are now being accepted. Call 942-7589 to register your child or for further information.

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Please note that the Library is currently following its winter schedule: Monday and Tuesday from 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 12 to 5 p.m. □

A Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

Eminent domain is a power the state has to take private property for public use.

In the United States, the power of eminent domain is founded in the United States Constitution (Fifth Amendment). However, the Constitution limits the power to taking for a public purpose and prohibits the exercise of the power of eminent domain without just compensation to the owners of the property which is taken.

The process of exercising the power of eminent domain is commonly referred to as "condemnation."

In determining value of property, evidence of the value assessed for tax purposes may be introduced by the owner of the property for the purpose of establishing its market value; however, evidence of the assessed value may not be introduced by the governmental body seeking to take the property.

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When a party voluntarily reduces or eliminates income, and the court concludes that the party has the ability to earn income and pay child support, the court may enter a support order based




on the party's unexercised ability to earn.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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"Chap Chat" (Chaplain's Chattings)

In Trouble

By Felix A. Lorenz Jr., chaplain, Wayne County Sheriff Department

Most of us have car insurance. Many of us also have "road service" for those times when we have trouble. I think in all the years I have carried that little card, I have used it only once. What a blessing it was to have it when I needed it! I was glad I had it with me and that I knew how to use it.

Life goes along quite smoothly most of the time. Then there comes the time when we get stuck on the road of life. When we get into trouble with our lives, we have "road service" in the (usually) black-bound book we call the Bible.

Of course, if we don't have it along or if we don't know how to use it, we're not

much better off than if we didn't even have it!

God has directions for us. The better we know him, the more often we have used the road guide, the easier it is to get help when we need it.

Abraham Lincoln once said that when we really need help, there is nowhere else to go, only to God. He may also have been the one who said, "If everything goes dead wrong, maybe you're going in the wrong direction!"

Going in the right direction is the first order of the day. Reading the map, the Bible, helps us stay on the right road and go the right direction. Even then we sometimes need "road service." It's available.

Think it over. . . . □

Obituaries

Albert A. Thorne, Jr.

Retired Michigan State Police Lieutenant and former WWII Marine, Albert A. Thorne, Jr., of Romulus, died on October 12, 1991, at the age of 69.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Jean Case; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Gail) Modzynski (Romulus), Mrs. Constance McCauley (West Branch), and Mrs. Rick (Sandra) Schalk (Wayne); one son, Douglas C. Thorne, and his wife Sandra (Lansing); one sister, Mrs. Rich-

ard (Doris) Young (Albion); 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cynthia Sue, in 1961.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 15, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Geary Bird and Reverend Thomas Wirsing officiating. Albion Memory Gardens was the site of interment.

Memorial contributions may be made to the McAuley Cancer Care Fund. □

RHS FOOTBALL

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six-yard TD pass, and Devereaux's extra point gave them a 7-6 lead at the half.

The second half was outstanding, with both teams playing excellent defense and making plays on offense just when they needed to.

With the help of a 15-yard penalty and an end around reverse play, the Big Reds scored with nine minutes remaining in the game.

The Eagles did nothing in their next possession, and John Devereaux once again punted to Milan and left them on their 15-yard line.

Eric Love, Mike Grube, Charlie Dudsonis, and Marco Johnson, all of whom had excellent defensive games, rose to this occasion also and stopped the Big Reds on four plays.

The Eagles then had 3:55 left on the clock to score after the punt gave them the ball on the 49-yard line.

The end of the first two plays found the Eagles at third down and 21 yards to go, and things did not look good.

Bob Bergeron rolled right and found Robb Thompson for a 15-yard pass play, making it fourth and six. Bergeron again found Kusibab and the Eagles kept alive.

Brian Helka ate up about 15 yards on the ground in the next series, and, with 50 seconds to go, the Eagles were second and goal on the seven-yard line. Helka went off tackle for one yard and then it was third and six.

Bergeron rolled right, but a missed holding call on his receiver left Bob with no one to throw to. That made it fourth and goal with only three seconds left.

Bergeron dropped back and lofted a pass to a "wide-open" Robb Thompson, when out of nowhere came a Milan defensive back to just knock the ball out of Thompson's hands.

What a finish to an outstanding game. Milan's 12-7 win almost assures them a place in the playoffs, and now the Eagles have their work cut out for them. Victories over Woodhaven on Friday and Belleville next week would probably be enough to see a first-ever playoff game for RHS.

Needless to say, it's not going to be easy, as both teams blocking our path have excellent football programs, and we will have to play just as well as we did at Milan to pull out these two games.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Woodhaven — *be there!* We need your support to make the playoffs. □

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MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

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THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12:00 noon / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

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PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

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BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory (there is no charge), or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send it to:

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at IGA!

See this week's ad for coupons

Grocery



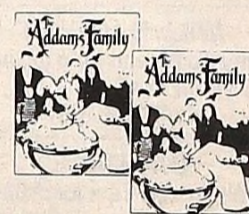
Perfect Balance,
Auto Drip or Perk/Reg.
**Hills Bros.
Coffee**
With Coupon On Page 1
24-26 oz. Can
Buy One At Regular Price,
Get The Second One



White or Assorted Colors
**Cottonelle
Bath Tissue**
With Coupon On Page 1
4 Pack
Buy One At Regular Price,
Get The Second One



Sunshine Assorted
**Krispy
Crackers**
With Coupon On Page 1
16 oz. Box
Buy One At Regular Price,
Get The Second One

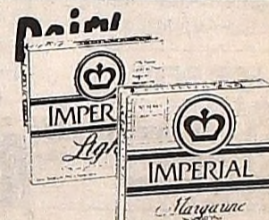


New! Ralston - Premium Pack
**Addams Family
Cereal**
With Coupon On Page 1
11 oz. Box
Buy One At Regular Price,
Get The Second One

Frozen



Assorted Varieties
**Jeno's
Pizza**
With Coupon On Page 1
7-8.1 oz. Pkg.
Buy One At Regular Price,
Get The Second One



Quarters
**Imperial
Margarine**
With Coupon On Page 1
1 lb. Pkg.
Buy One At Regular Price,
Get The Second One

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MONSTER MATCH FOR MONSTER MONEY™



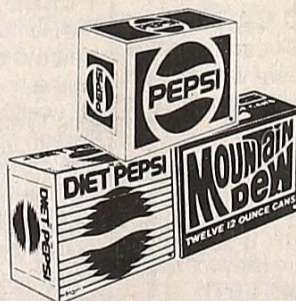
WIN UP TO \$1,000,000!

To play, match game pieces found in specially marked packages of Pepsi-Cola products and DORITOS™ brand Tortilla Chips. You could win from \$5 to \$1,000,000! You may also win discount coupons instantly. See displays at participating stores for rules, odds and winning details.



PEPSI 12-PACKS

Regular — Diet
Diet Free — Mt. Dew



\$3.49
Plus Deposit

Nacho Cheese
9.5-oz. Pkg.



2/\$3

**NABISCO
OREO COOKIES
ORIGINAL
DOUBLE STUFF**

\$1.99

20-OZ. PACKAGE

FREE INSTANT LOTTERY TICKET
with any purchase paid for with a
MAGIC LINE BANKCARD (with coupon)

NEED CASH IN A HURRY?
Use our ATM Banking Center
for Cash Withdrawals!

Credit Card Sales Available
at Registers 2, 3, or 4

FREE INSTANT LOTTERY TICKET
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WITH YOUR
MAGIC LINE BANKCARD

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